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☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU  
☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

**MESSAGE**

He received a call from a retired State Department individual. Contact for Presidential Classroom for young Americans. Every summer 400-500 high school students come to the District and years ago they were bussed out to the bubble and got a briefing on the Agency. Mr. Casey stopped it. He didn't say but I'm sure he is wondering if we'll start this up again.

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**REMARKS**

Hank,

Attached is only reference in Ex Registry to this issue. They could find nothing that said Casey wanted it stopped. Attached requests that Gates speak to this group 3 February. According to PAO, Gates did not speak due to transfer and no one replaced him. Bill Baker thinks we should continue to meet with this group, but at a hotel, as was requested, and not at CIA as it would require too many resources.

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## A Presidential Classroom For Young Americans

January 10, 1989

Mr. Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director  
The Central Intelligence Agency  
CIA Headquarters  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

I am honored to extend this invitation to you on behalf of our Board of Directors, to address over 400 outstanding high school students during Presidential Classroom's twentieth anniversary program.

A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans attracts students from across the United States and abroad to Washington, D.C. to explore in-depth the workings of American Government, our electoral system, and global events. A highlight of the program in past years has been a briefing by a senior official of the C.I.A. As part of our 1989 program we have scheduled time for a special seminar dealing with key issues and government agencies during each week of the program on Friday mornings at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington.

Recognizing your position and expertise, we are convinced that you could add dramatically to the students' understanding of our nation's need for intelligence work and the work of the Central Intelligence Agency. In hearing directly from you about what you and your agency do and how these goals are promoted, would give these young leaders an education unlike any they would get back in their own schools and communities.

The seminar is tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 3, 1989. We would be honored if you or your representative would address our national student body on this date from 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Our hope is that you use the first 20 minutes for prepared remarks and then use the remaining time to answer questions from the floor. If this date conflicts with your schedule I would be pleased to speak with one of your aides about an alternate date.

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We sincerely appreciate the demands placed on your schedule, yet believe you would provide an invaluable contribution to our students. Presidential Classroom is a nonprofit educational organization supported by Washington's community of leaders. I have included background information on our organization for your review including a list of distinguished speakers who have addressed our students during our most recent sessions. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 683-5400.

I am confident that our students will benefit from your remarks and you will enjoy meeting and interacting with these bright future leaders. I look forward to a positive response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark H. Sklarow", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark H. Sklarow  
Curriculum Director

## A History of the Program

In 1968, with the rise of a strong youth voice in American politics, Presidential Classroom was chartered in Washington, D.C. The Classroom followed in the tradition of United States Presidents who were interested in education, some of whom were educators themselves including Woodrow Wilson and Lyndon B. Johnson. President Kennedy, who challenged the young to public service, sponsored two pilot programs during his administration: "Widening Horizons" and the "White House Seminars." During the Johnson administration, Vice President Hubert Humphrey led the Washington Briefings. As the success of the idea became apparent, and more and more students clamored to learn about how their national government worked in the Nation's Capital, the blueprint for the program was transferred from the White House to a board of directors of prominent educators and citizens to become A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans.